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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jody E. Beecher, Martin J. Goldberg, and
Glenn H. McGall

) Before the Examiner:
) Steven C. Tizio

Serial No.: 09/578,282

) Art Unit:

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Filed: May 25, 2000

For: CHEMICAL AMPLIFICATION FOR THE
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

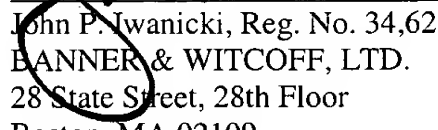
1. Response to Election of Species, and
2. Return Postcard.

With respect to additional fees, no additional fee is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

June 7, 2002


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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed May 7, 2002 (Paper No. 11).

REMARKS

I. Status of the Application

Claims 1, 2, 3, 6, 12, 14, 15, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, and 76 are presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 3, 6, 12, 14, 15, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, and 76 are subject to an election of species requirement. The Examiner asserts that Applicants failed to elect a species in their response filed on February 11, 2002. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's assertion. Applicants respectfully direct

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